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For: **OPTICAL FIBER ILLUMINATORS HAVING INTEGRAL  
DISTAL LIGHT DIFFUSERS ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR  
OPHTHALMIC SURGICAL PROCEDURES, AND  
METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME**

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**REQUEST FOR FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

An application was filed on November 13, 2003. However, since then applicant has not received the Official Filing Receipt from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when the Filing Receipt will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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